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What makes you happy?

Maybe you've tried blowing grass, dropping acid, or shooting up. But did that make you really happy?

Maybe you've tried balling everyone you possibly can. But did that make you really happy?

Maybe you've tried buying happiness. But did it work?

All these things that I've mentioned can give you a kind of happiness. For a while.

But what happens when you come down off your synthetic high? What happens when the show in the rack is all over? What happens when you run out of bread, or the fascination with material goodies wears off?

Well, unless you've found a lasting source of happiness, you'll probably find yourself on one big emotional downer.

The solution? Tune yourself into all the heavy things that one very together man can offer you. That man is . . . Jesus Christ. And the things he offers to you are love, peace, freedom, and . . . happiness.

Jesus brings to all of those who know him a lasting happiness that doesn't depend on things as insecure, undependable and temporary as chemicals, sex, or material objects.

You can have lasting happiness in your life right now, simply by asking Jesus to become a part of your life.

Right where you are, you can talk to Jesus, words something like this:

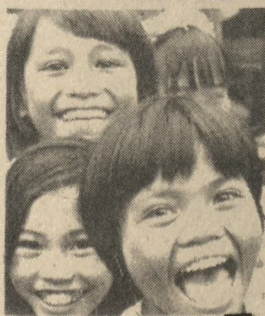
DEAR JESUS, I believe that you can hear me, and because you love me, you care about what I have to say. It seems like no matter what I try, it doesn't really satisfy. I'm not getting any lasting happiness out of drugs, sex, or things. You said in your word, the Bible, that you came to give me life . . . a more abundant life. A life filled with lasting happiness. And I believe that you can do the things you promise. You promised too, that you would become a part of my life and straighten out all the things I've messed up. And I believe you. Thank you, Jesus, for becoming a part of my life, right now.

Now the best way to learn about real happiness is to learn about Jesus. You can do this in several ways. You can go to Jesus coffee houses in your area, or to Bible studies, or to church. When you get into Jesus, you get into all the heavy things He promised could be yours . . . love, peace, freedom, happiness.

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# Happiness is... JESUS



By Duane Pederson



<b>PARKING</b> YOU PAY \$2 2000 SPACES 1000 STUDENTS	<b>VENDOR AVE.</b> COKE 50¢ ICE CREAM \$1.25	<b>SHORT-LINE RAILROAD</b> DEAR DAD: SEND MORE MONEY	<b>IMMUNITY CHEST</b> HEAR SCREAM FOR HELP TURN UP THE T.V.	<b>PARTY PLACE</b> GET HIGH GET SILLY GET SICK	<b>CHANCE</b> ? TAKE ONE PROTEST SOMETHING	<b>GO TO BOOT CAMP</b> YOU'RE DRAFTED
<b>SEYMORE GARDENS</b> BEFORE ITS TOO LATE DO!	<h1>MONOTONY</h1>				<b>RUT ST.</b> RETURN TO GO COLLECT NOTHING	
<b>BORED WALK</b> SHUFFLE ON TO NEXT CLASS					<b>CRAM CT.</b> STUFF IT IN HOPE IT COMES OUT RIGHT	
<b>MEDITATION AVE.</b> TAKE THE LOTUS POSITION PUT A THING IN YOUR EAR AND THINK ABOUT IT!					<b>FINAL PLACE</b> 1. a b c d TAKE A 3-PENCIL READY BEGIN	
<b>WATER WORKS</b> BLOW YOUR NOSE AND MOVE ON					<b>PANIC PLACE</b> MOVE ONE MORE SPACE THEN REST	
<b>BALDING AVE.</b> LEAVE YOUR HAIR LOVE YOUR HAIR					<b>LIGHT &amp; POWER</b> YOU'VE ENJOYED EVERYTHING NOW TRY JESUS COLLECT ETERNAL LIFE	
<b>YOU'RE BUSTED</b> JUST WAITING	<b>PACIFY AVE.</b> GO TO POT	<b>GARBAGE CO.</b> IRRELEVANCY 101 & 102	<b>SORRY ST.</b> CLASSES FULL TRY AGAIN	<b>STATISTIC ST.</b> TRADE YOUR NAME FOR A NUMBER & GET LOST	<b>SCHOOL REGISTRATION</b> YOU PAY \$175	<b>START HERE</b>



Conning people, including ourselves, is easy. Conning God is impossible! The Bible says that God knows every single thing about us. He knows clearly when we try to shine Him on and when we are shooting straight arrow. Some see God as Orwell's "Big Brother" from 1984 because of the fact that He knows even our deepest secrets, motives, and desires.

Looking at the other side of that fact...God cares! He sees the really good desires we have...He sees our smallest attempts to find Him...and He sees and responds immediately when we turn to Him! He cares and loves when no other human cares a "Hoot". God doesn't respond like a string puppet to our childish cons. God has said that we each have one very simple central clearcut life decision to make...love Him most or ourselves.

When we decide to love Him he has promised to love us fully in return. He fills life with His peace of mind and joy. As we keep serving our own selfish selves we have the depression, hatred, anger and bitterness that we know so well.

Your decision about God isn't one that can be delayed. A decision to delay is to automatically do and be what you want and not what He wants. If you decide to delay you have already made the self-centered decision.

Today, you as a person, can have but one emotional black or white focus in your life...God or Yourself!

You can con everyone everywhere or your depth decision concerning God...it's easy! You can con your friends on the street...instructors...parents...even clergymen.

But...you can't con God!

You can con some of the people all of the time!

You can con all of the people some of the time!

But...you can't con God...at all!

It's so simple to con sisters...and brothers, mothers, fathers...teachers, judges, juries, policemen...to summarize...it's easy to con!

Easy lessons in con crying, laughing, pouting, threatening, leaving, lying, etc. begin for most of us in the crib or before.

By Elementary school most of us are real experts! Some really get slick, sly, slippery and smooth!

You can con some of the people...all of the time! Some friends see little of what close family members see in us. They wouldn't dream we have the personality problem that our brother or sister knows only too well.

You can con all the people some of the time! Even our own brother wouldn't believe some of our really deep motives...especially when we people manipulate by crying and playing the misunderstood puppy dog. No one would dream we weren't really sincerely sorry for deeply hurting a "friend" when we turn on the charming, disarming words.

If you try hard you can even con yourself! We convince ourselves we are "honest" when deep down we feel disgust when we look in the mirror. We lose respect for the image we see in the mirror trying to con us into some new wierd trip.

We can live with conning ourselves just so long. When we come down to reality sometimes the only option left to many seems to be "going sideways" when we realize who we have really become. ■

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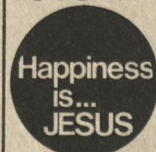
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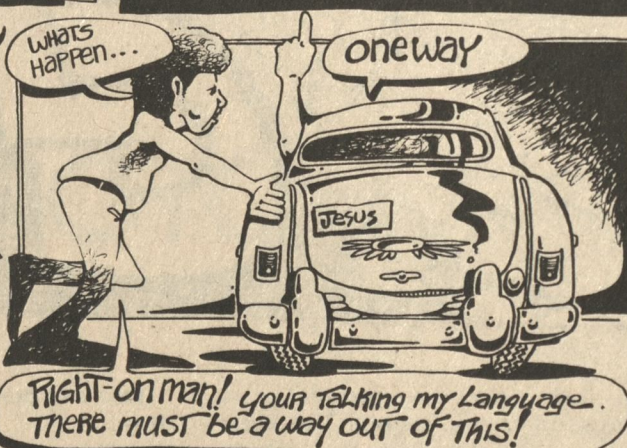


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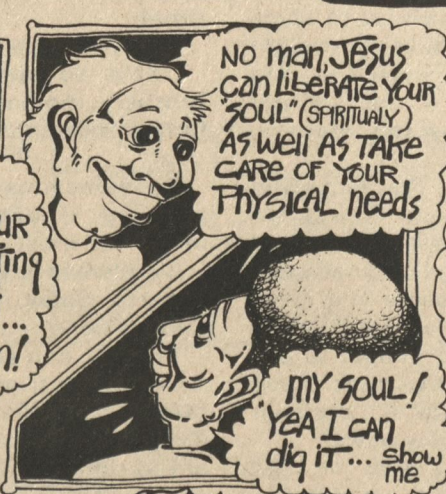
OH: Where have all the trees gone? ma-ma!

I know you're all hip to the fact that no matter where you look in the city there seems to be either a Bank, Gas Station or a PARKING LOT!

Well OUR STORY BEGINS WITH A SKINNEY BUMMED OUT, KICKED AROUND 15 YEAR OLD EX ROCK STAR, named... "BE-BE FENDER". NOW HEAD CAR JOCKEY FOR "MR. BIG'S AUTO PARK".

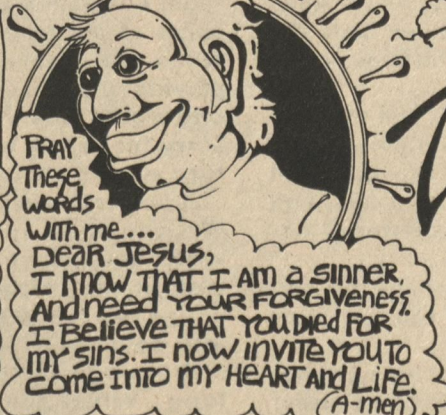
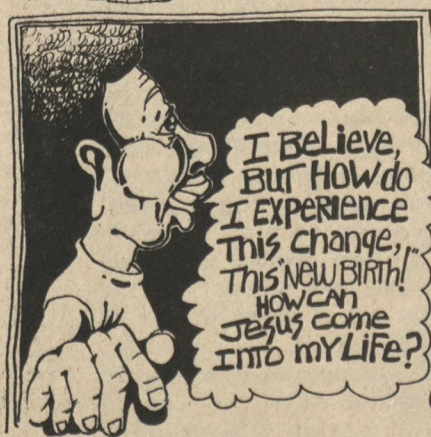


Will BEBE FENDER FIND A WAY-OUT, CAN HE ESCAPE THE CHAINS OF SIN... Well don't stop here Read on... Read on!



WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. ADMIT YOUR NEED (I am a sinner) FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH (SEPERATION FROM GOD); BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. 1st Cor. 6:23
2. BE WILLING TO TURN FROM YOUR SINS (REPENT) "Jesus said: I am the way, the TRUTH and the LIFE; no man cometh unto the FATHER, BUT BY ME."
3. BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS! (he'll do the rest)



**Zoom**

**No Folks!**  
IT'S NOT A TYPICAL ENDING WITH OUR HERO RIDING-OFF INTO THE SUN SET. IT'S BEBE FENDER SPEEDING-OFF TO TELL HIS FRIENDS WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR him!  
**PRaise God!**

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